

TWO BUILDINGS GUTTED BY FIRE AT FAYETTE CITY; LOSS \$15,000

MANY NEW COKE OVENS TO BE ERECTED WITHIN THREE YEARS

**Croushore Feed Store
and Ferris Building
Are Prey to Midnight
Blaze**

**THREE HORSES BURNED
Were Confined in Stable
Connected With Feed Store
—Members of Two Families
Have Close Call**

In a fire of unknown origin at Fayette City near midnight Thursday night the four-story building used as a feed store of H.R. Croushore, on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad near Second street and the two-story building of George Ferris adjoining were gutted. The loss will approximate \$15,000 with some insurance. Three valuable horses in the stable connected with the feed store were suffocated. Two families had narrow escapes from the flames.

Flames were seen issuing from the window of the Croushore building by Lute Brown at about 10:45 o'clock. The alarm was spread, but by the time fire fighters arrived the flames had gained such headway that practically nothing could be done to check them. The four-story building contained a feed store, a stable and a mill. Only a part of the shell of the building is left standing.

The first floor of the Ferris building is occupied by the Ferris plumbing establishment, while on the second floor were apartments where two families resided. All the latter saved were a few articles picked up as they ran in their night clothes to safety. A part of the plumbing material was saved.

A car filled with powder stood on the railroad near the track that the firemen doused with water to prevent its blowing up.

The Croushore building was valued at about \$10,000 with \$5,000 insurance. The Ferris loss will be about \$5,000 and the amount of the insurance is not known.

REAL ESTATE SALES SHOWN BY LATE DEEDS

The following deeds have been filed at Washington for record from Charleroi:

William Carson, East Pike Run township, to T. D. Williamson of Charleroi, lot in Charleroi, Fallowfield avenue, 22x100 feet; consideration \$1,800.

Francis Marion Kennedy, of Union township, to Charles F. Thompson of Charleroi, tract in Union township 604.90; consideration \$1,604.90.

George McCormick to Emmet S. McCormick of Charleroi parcel of land in California, fronting on the westside of College street; consideration \$2,840.

More Actions In Ejectment Proceedings

Twenty-Three Suits Instituted by Brawdy Heirs at County Seat

Eight more ejectment suits were filed yesterday against certain residents of the Williams plan of lots in the First ward Monongahela, formerly located in Carroll township, making in all 23 such actions that have been started this week. It is understood others will be filed. The plaintiffs are Martha J. Campbell of Charleroi, Dorothy B. McCormell, Berntha J. Minehart and J. Oscar Brawdy of Charleroi. The defendants in the latest suits to be filed are Judson E. Leaver, Thomas Holland, John Sowers, Joseph J. Evans, C. C. Henderson, Monongahela City Water company, Thomas and Sarah Holland and Charles Clee.

SUE FOR DAMAGES ON ROAD

**East Pike Run Property
Holders Proceed
Against County**

TOTAL AMOUNT \$2,700

Suits aggregating claims for damages to the amount of \$2,700 were filed yesterday against Washington county by certain lot owners in the Robison plan, East Pike Run township near Granville by reason of land taken by the county for right of way purposes for a road constructed in that township.

R. B. Drum, W. C. Smith, T. J. Underwood and M. W. Francis claim \$2,000, it being averred that a right of way was appropriated through their property for a distance of 1,220 feet and an average width of 60 feet. Andrew Goskeavers that 3,000 square feet of land was taken from him and he asks \$400 damages. Joseph Nue alias A. Saeli, claims \$200, it being averred the county appropriated 1,000 square feet of his land.

W. J. Weaver and J. D. Hornback claim \$500 damages, the amount of land appropriated being put at 3,000 square feet. Morris J. West asks \$200 damages by reason of the taking of 1,500 square feet and Agnes M. Easter wants \$400 there being appropriated 3,000 square feet of her lots in said plan. These plaintiffs all filed appeals from the award of viewers.

California Normal at High School tonight. Preliminary Sophomores vs Freshmen 150-41

WILL CONSIDER THE RUNNING OF TRAINS WEST SIDE OF RIVER

**Backers of Buckhannon and Northern to Meet
on Matters of Importance to Monongahela Valley Monday**

Advices from Morgantown are to the effect that plans for the operation of the Buckhannon and Northern railroad on the west side of the river will be discussed by the Little Kan-awa syndicate at a meeting to be held in Pittsburg on Monday. This is taken also to mean the operation of the line from Pittsburg to Fairmont over the Pennsylvania and Monongahela railroads. It is stated that Morgantown is to be selected for the location of the yards and shops of the Buckhannon and Northern. The road along the western bank of the river

once it is in operation, will be a big asset and one that has long been hoped for.

A Morgantown paper says that a bill has been introduced by Senator Watson in Congress to authorize the Buckhannon and Northern Railroad company to construct a bridge across the Monongahela river at Catawba near Fairmont. The passage of the bill it is stated will be an assurance of the construction of the railroad as plans have been outlined and the opening up of a new line by a new route to central West Virginia from Pittsburg.

SUITCASE BY MAIL IS THE LATEST THING

Odd packages are being received nearly every day by parcels post. This morning a suitcase arrived from Cambridge Springs, addressed to 512 Meadow avenue, to the home of L. R. Walters. The suit case with its contents weighed 10 pounds. It had on it 38 cents worth of stamps. The package was mailed by Ed. Walters son of Mr. and Mrs. Walters. It was delivered at noon.

BEN HUR OFFICERS REMEMBERED BY MEMBERS OF LODGE

At the meeting Thursday evening of the Tribe of Ben Hur, Mrs. Lydia Cottle, the judge, was very kindly remembered, being the recipient of a beautiful sterling silver dresser set. Miss Anna Sullivan, the past chief, was favored with a solid silver chatelaine. The attendance at the meeting was very pleasing.

After the regular business sessions a social time was had. Refreshments were served. The presentation of the tokens was made by Mrs. Margaret Garrigan.

DUNLEVY TO PLAY STURGEON TEAM

A championship soccer football game is to be played on the Dunlevy field Saturday. The contest will be between the Sturgeon team and Dunlevy team. Dunlevy has been playing remarkably good football and Sturgeon is among the leaders of the league.

ANTICIPATE HOT GAME HERE TONIGHT

High School folks anticipate a good basketball game tonight when the California Normal team will play the High School team at the High School gymnasium. The Normal team is strong and High School has been putting up good basketball.

Special Meeting.
The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a special meeting Monday evening, January 20. Important business is to be transacted and all members are requested to be present. 149-42

Case Continued.
The case against a local woman charged with disorderly conduct was not concluded before Burgess Risbeck Thursday night but was continued until tonight.

Two Italian Lads Freed From Lockup

**Guido Mascio Not Held in
Connection With Fire
of Boom**

The second Italian arrested in connection with the planting of a bomb under the building occupied by D. Monack at 531 McKan avenue was given his freedom Thursday night after investigations have failed to connect him with the deed. His name is Guido Mascio. Joe Mastrangeli is still under arrest. There are developments in the case expected tonight.

CRUCIBLE PURCHASES COAL LANDS

**Pays \$800 an Acre for
2,000 Acre Tract
in Greene**

MAKING NEW OPENING

A deal was closed at Uniontown Thursday in which J. V. Thompson and two or three other men, whose names have not been given out, sold 2,000 acres of coal land in Cumberland township, Greene county, to the Crucible Steel company. Herbert DuPuy, president of the steel company, acted for his company. The consideration was \$800 an acre.

This is the second large tract of coal land sold to the Crucible Steel company by Mr. Thompson. He recently sold the company 2,400 acres near Uniontown. The steel company has already made plans for the erection of a large cokeplant on the Cumberland township property.

MRS. IDA HARRIS LOSES GOOD HORSE

Mrs. Ida Harris of Carroll township, who is one of the few women in the country conducting a dairy, is regretting the loss of a horse, which she was forced to have killed. The animal was one she used in her Charleroi dairy wagon.

Mrs. Charles Wenzel of 219 Oakland avenue, was operated on at the Allegheny General hospital in Pittsburg Thursday, where she has been for treatment for a couple of months. The patient rallied from the shock of the operation, but this morning was not so well.

**Fully 10,000 Planned
for by Various Companies in Washington
and Greene**

COKE CENTER SHIFTS

**Moving Towards Monongahela Valley—Estimated it
is Necessary to Start From
3,000 to 5,000 Per Year**

Within the next three years 10,000 new coke ovens will be built in Pittsburg territory to meet the constant demand for good coke, and to offset the number of ovens that have been abandoned because of exhaustion of coal in that region. As stated in the Mail a few weeks ago, within a short time Southwestern Washington county and the upper end of Greene county adjoining, will become a new center of the coke industry. Millions of dollars will be expended in new developments and thousands of men will be called into this field of these developments. Statements come from officials of large coke and coal mining companies to this effect.

A portion of the new oven capacity proposed has been contracted for, the Poland Coal company plant being under way. The Lackawana Steel company is to enlarge its output and the Steel corporation interests are making surveys in the same field where it has a large acreage, preparatory to opening mines and erecting ovens. The Pittsburg-Buffalo company has plans for 250 new ovens near Marianna, which likely will be built this year and the Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal company is contemplating the addition of many hundred ovens in its holdings of 20,000 acres. In each case new mining and coke towns are to be built and production in that field of high grade coke will become a vital factor in Pittsburg.

The new coke field will be reached by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and Pennsylvania railroads and partly by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The new Montour railroad which it is to be built this year, is a further important factor in this field.

Many of the individual plans of the companies which will build extensively in the new coke region have been kept in the background. There will be changes in the type of ovens and modern ideas will supplant the old Bee Hive oven idea.

It has been estimated that to meet contingencies in the abandonment of ovens from 2,000 to 5,000 ovens a year must be added to maintain the capacity.

In the coalmining regions in Southeast Washington county there is now held practically the bulk of the undeveloped coal known as the "low ash and low sulphur coking coal." The H. C. Frick Coal and Coke company holds large tracts in this and adjoining counties to be used when their Connellsville fields gives out.

ADDED ATTRACTION
At the Coyle Theatre next Wednesday "LOUIS RITZKO" THE GYPSY VIOLINIST. Don't miss this Musical treat. 149-44

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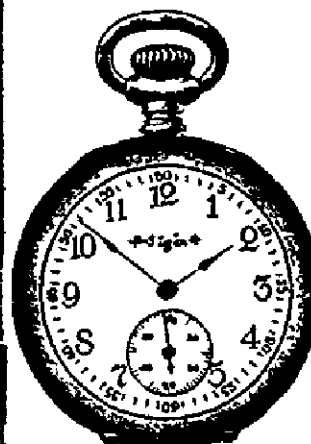
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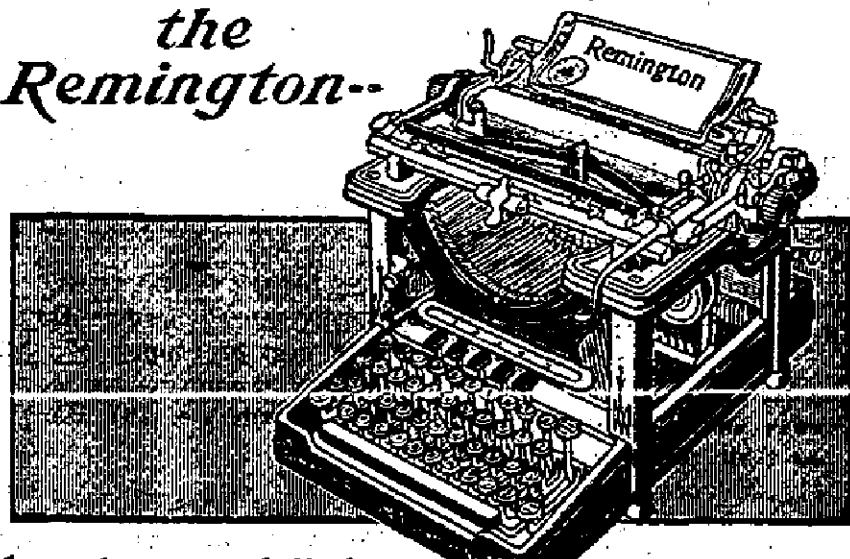


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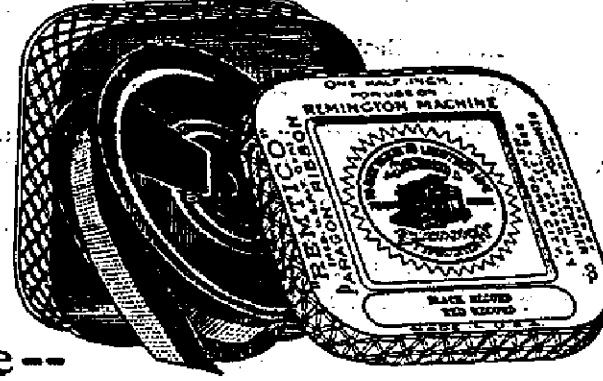
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One year ago on January 1, The Pittsburg Post took its readers into its confidence and told of its aims and hopes for 1912.

The success which has come to The Pittsburg Post during the last 12 months has come by fair means.

We have made as good a newspaper as we knew how, fair in its politics, fair in its policy, clean and generous in its news columns and clean in its advertising columns. Many newspaper readers do not fully realize what it costs a newspaper to be clean in its advertising columns and forego the money its contemporaries not only accept but seek. Other Pittsburg newspapers print advertising not one line of which could appear in The Pittsburg Post under any conditions no matter what the price.

But there is a reward--the success which The Pittsburg Post has made is almost incredible. The gain in advertising was \$16,566 lines.

Let those who will say the public is unappreciative. We know better. To those who helped our 1912 success we say this, "All that we did in 1912 we shall do in 1913--and more."

Notice.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will do any kind of plain sewing, children's clothes, dressing gowns, etc. Leave orders for sewing with Mrs. J. K. Smith at Fifth and Washington avenue. 145-46

This Space Is for Sale

Why not use it to advertise your wares?

AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE--CHARLEROI.

The Drunkard's Reformation" was the title of an extraordinary three-reel feature at the Palace Theatre Monday night. Contrary to the general expectation it was not a moral reformation altogether, but a scientific one. It was a film showing the public agencies employed in parts of Germany for the betterment and uplift of society, as well as its regeneration. The picture shows the usual aspect of the drunkard's home, a wife and two children neglected. The husband deserts his family, which is thrown out for non-payment of rent. The desperate mother seeks to drown herself and two children, but is prevented by a policeman, who takes her to a public refuge designed for such cases. The mother gets relief, the baby is cared for in a children's hospital, while the little daughter is given a temporary home during the day when the mother seeks work. Officials seek out the drunken father, force him to a sanatorium, where out-door work and regular habits make a new man of him, in spite of himself. He comes out cured, gets a job and is taken back by his family after proving himself worthy. It was a picture that was highly educational, and shows the practical way of dealing with present day evils. "The Flag of Freedom" was a pretty Revolutionary romance in which George Washington and Betty Ross the maker of the first American flag figured. Other stirring dramas were "The Peril of the Cliffs," "A Bit of Blue Ribbon," "The Heiress" and the Gunfighter's Son." The Pathé Weekly showed some of the stirring scenes of the Balkan War as well as many more notable world-wide events.

COYLE--CHARLEROI

One of the best and most appreciated features of the Coyle Theatre during the season was "The Star of Bethlehem" Monday. This great film showing the nativity of Christ, was designed from accurate historic data and the costumes were copied from paintings of the old masters relating to Scriptural subjects. It attracted large crowds and was particularly appreciated by Bible students and Sunday school workers and pupils. Another strong feature was "The New Magdalene," a dramatization of Wilkie Collins' great novel of that title. The story is one of impersonation, where a young girl released from prison seeks to redeem herself. She goes as a nurse among the French in the Franco-Prussian war, and after a battle impersonates a young English woman, who was traveling in the battle zone at the time and was supposed to have been killed. The latter was going to a home in England offered by a wealthy relative she had never seen. The army nurse represents the girl and is given a good home and is soon a favorite. A German surgeon performs an operation on the English girl supposed to have been killed and restores her to life. She seeks her home, and the plot is revealed. It, however, ends happily. In addition to these special features Manager Coyle had a fine array of the best products of Bison, Nestor, Imp, Elclair, Frontier, Powers and Victor films. Some of the strongest of these are the weak end bills.

THE STAR--CHARLEROI

"Frank Meriwell's School Days," and "Love Sublime," were two two-reel features that characterized the special showing at the Star Theatre Wednesday. These two made a strong bill that was highly appreciated by the Star's large clientele of patrons. "Love Sublime" was a touching story of heart interest in which two sisters figure. The older sister is affianced, and when the younger one returns from school the intended husband of the oldest sister transfers his affections to the younger girl. The other learns of this and releases the faithless lover, thus sacrificing her own happiness for that of her sister. "Frank Meriwell's School Days" was another of the Tiptop Series that is making such a hit at the Star. It was a humorous film, that is wholly out of the ordinary. Some notable dramas were "Jack's Word," "The Truant's Doom," "Seminary Complications," and others. Gaumont's Weekly showed some notable world wide events, which included The Christening of an Aeroplane, A Review of French Troops at Fontainbleau, Beautiful Designs of Hats and Wraps in Paris, A Paris Foot Race, The World's Fastest Warship, and The Pacific Naval Review of U. S. War Vessels at Manila. The balance of the week is filled with the best releases of the Independent Film service.

THE GRAND--PITTSBURG.

High caste vaudeville will be set before the discriminating clientele of Harry Davis in the Grand next

week, beginning Monday afternoon, January 20. One of the stars is Jessie Busley, whom theatregoers recall most recently as a feature of the New Theatre Stock Company of New York and as a Liebler star in J. M. Barrie's "Little Mary" and in "The Bishop's Carriage." Miss Busley and her company of players numbering about a dozen will interpret a little comedy in one act dealing with the life of the department store and entitled "Miss 318." Miss Busley's character is that of Lisette Mooney, a big-hearted saleswoman, with a glib tongue which wags in the slangy vernacular and a true, sympathetic response, even though it may be rudely expressed to all human sorrows.

There are two acts in this bill which were featured at the command performance before King George and Queen Mary in London last summer. The first of these is Joe Boggany's Royal Lunatic Bakers. It presents a troupe of diminutive and full grown men to the number of ten, who go through the most ridiculous knock-about gymnastics in a bake shop. The other command performance is that of Frank Hartley, an English wizard of jugglery whose performance is unique in the dove-tailing of comedy and dexterity and in the conception and execution of tricks that are the ultimate of skillful juggling. Lillian Shaw, a singing comedienne without a peer on the American stage and a favorite both in musical comedy and in vaudeville will bring a group of new character songs to Pittsburg next week and render them in her inimitable manner.

Abroad, particularly in Germany, Italy and Spain the term violinist does not mean mere ability to play a violin, but implies an artist--a virtuoso, indeed. Such a musician is Ota Gygi, court violinist to Alfonso, King of Spain, and pupil of the famous Joachim. This young man, still in early twenties, is said to be equal to Jan Kubelik and to have many traits in common with the great Sarasate. Frank Coombs and Ernest Aldwell, who are among the principal singers, respectively tenor and baritone, from Oscar Hammerstein's Manhattan Opera Co., make their debut with a group of melodies. Some other acts of equal importance in addition to Kinemascope motion pictures, will be grouped in a program that will sustain interest from beginning to end.

Maddened by Questions.
Serious results attending the taking of the first census in Japan years ago. Observing with approval the work of western countries, the authorities thought it advisable to take statistics of population and for that purpose sent out to all householders notices requiring them to furnish them with full particulars of their families, age, sex, etc. The step was misconstrued in one of the villages, where suspicion was expressed that Japan was about to be sold or at least some of the people were to be sold to foreigners who were desirous of ascertaining the number of males, etc., before closing the bargain in order to find out what price to pay according to the quantity of blood that would be forthcoming. It was a Japanese belief the foreigners squeezed the blood from all who came into their power. Excited and enraged mobs soon collected and attacked the village offices, and it was some time before order could be restored.--Argonaut.

Parisians and Nerves.

The Parisians suffer from nervous attacks to an appalling extent. "If one invites any Parisians to dinner one must be prepared for regimens," writes Miss Annessey in "My Parisian Year." "This man cannot eat bread and must drink only white wine; that woman can eat only 'allimentaires'; another must begin with hot water. . . . I was at a dinner once where there were sixteen guests; seven of these were on special diet, and three had little bottles of pills with them! . . . I was at the house of a noted writer one afternoon, and his wife took his temperature five times in an hour and a half. The last time the thermometer marked 99 degrees. Madame drew to the telephone and implored the doctor to come."

Sadly Lacking.

"Did young Charlie Goldie call on you last night?" "Yes. He calls almost every night." "That sounds serious. What sort of young man is he--pretty intelligent?" "Intelligent! Why, say, he doesn't know enough to embrace an opportunity."--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How Could She?

Student--I told you last night to wake me at 7 this morning. Why the dickens didn't you do so? Landlady--Well, sir, at 7 o'clock you hadn't come home.--Fliegende Blatter.

Rivals.

Lulu--You should get him to sign the pledge before you marry him. Babbs--Why, he doesn't drink. Lulu--No, but he may be tempted to later.

Conduct is three-fourths of life.--Arnold.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by John M. Hill, Secretary, up until noon on Tuesday, January 21st for the installation of a sewerage system in a school building for the School District of Charleroi, Pa., located on the corner of Crest Avenue and Sixth Street, Charleroi. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of Charleroi, Pa.
W. D. Pollock, Pres.
John M. Hill, Secy.

Andrew P. Cooper,
Architect.

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Sale Starts Friday, Jan. 17th., Ends Tuesday Jan. 28th., 1913

A sweeping Clean-Up before inventory throughout the entire store. Great quantities of merchandise going on sale at clearance prices. We need the room you need the goods. February First we take stock of every piece of merchandise in the store--'tis easier to count the money than measure the goods. We want to convert more of this stock into money than we have ever before done in so short a time.

The prices are on in plain figures and you can see for yourself. We are not going to sell these goods; we're going to show them to you--you'll do the buying, the prices are so low. You can get good advice if you want it, but it won't be forced on you. You can read the prices in our hand bill if you like, but we want you to take interest enough to come in and see these goods--what money savers these prices are.

There'll be ready made clothing for the Ladies, millinery, clothing for the Men and Boys, notions, curtains, carpets, cotton goods, dress woolens, silks, comforts, blankets-- in fact every department is represented in this sale.

Then there are the cotton goods bought of J. B. Haines & Sons at extremely low prices--(We've received our third allotment of these)--and they go to you at wholesale cost or less. We'll need the shelfroom ere long and you'll need the merchandise at these prices. You needn't come early if you don't want to--but first come get first pick. You know better than we do what you want to do about this. We are in dead earnest about these savings intended for you. Are you? If so, Come.

Charleroi's Leading Store

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

OBITUARY.

Lillian Belle Parsons passed away at her home, 329 Fallowfield avenue, Friday, January 10, 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m. of nervous exhaustion, caused by burns received just one week before, when her clothing caught fire at an open grate.

Funeral services were held at the residence, Monday, January 13, at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. N. Duty of the First Christian church, Rev. John T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church leading in prayer. Interment was private in the Monongahela cemetery.

The words used by the pastor as the basis for his remarks are found in Solomon 6:2, "My beloved has gone down into the garden to gather lilies." Following out the beautiful figure he showed Christ to be the beloved gardener, and his garden the world; the flowers are Christian characters. Flowers are grown not to remain in the garden, but to be plucked that they may be enjoyed in the home.

The beloved gardener gathers these flowers to be placed in his bouquet in heaven. However careful one may be in plucking flowers, it always leaves a scar on the parent stock, which God alone can heal. In gathering a bouquet the selection is not confined to mature flowers alone but buds are taken as well. In gathering for the heavenly bouquet, they are gathered from youth to old age. Our flowers here are for time, but these are for eternity. There is a time to look into the garden and a time to look beyond the garden. A little more than a week ago, it was a joy for us to look into the garden and behold this beautiful flower, but today we must not look into the garden for the flower is not there, but we must look beyond to where the flower has been placed in the heavenly bouquet.

The room full of flowers surrounding the casket was in harmony and keeping with the pastor's remarks, and also testified to the worth and beauty of the character for whose sake they were beset.

Lillian Belle Parsons was born in Fallowfield township, January 20, 1886, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons, and was at the time of her death within 10 days of 27 years of age.

She came to Charleroi when 10

years old and attended the public schools, graduating in the class of 1903, when in her 17th year. After her graduation she became reporter and editor of the Charleroi Daily Mail, a position she filled with much credit for two years. She afterwards took up office work for the Citizen's Insurance Agency company, also assisting her father in the collecting of taxes. In October, 1907, she entered the employ of the Walton Lumber company Inc., and in February, 1908, became bookkeeper for the firm, a position which she held, with the exception of several intervals when her health would not permit until June, 1912. Her literary ability together with her systematic and painstaking way of working made her a valuable employee in every line of work that she was engaged. She was possessed of a pleasing personality and had acquired hosts of friends. She was known by hundreds and almost universally loved.

In her early years she became a Christian uniting with the First Christian church when she was 14 years old. In social and church work she was always a leader. She was a member of the church choir, the Girls' Friendly Society and was a teacher of the Adelpian Class.

She was a devoted daughter, a kind and helpful sister and an impartial aunt to the dozen or more little ones who always welcomed her presence. She mourned deeply the loss of her mother who preceded her to the other shore but seven months

ago, and has now gone to join hands with her and to be with Christ when he comes in his kingdom. Her place will be missed in many hearts. She cannot come back to us, but we can go to her.

Mr. B. L. Parsons and Family:

We extend to you our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the loss of a beloved daughter and a kind loving and devoted sister.

Words cannot express our feeling too, in the loss of a very dear friend but there is comfort in these words of a noted writer:

"When our loved ones leave us there need be no shadows.

If their faith is fixed in Jesus as their Lord;

For they go to be with Him who died to save them,

To be with One whom they have long adored."

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gibson, California, Pa.

FIRST AID IN THE HOME.

The Way to Care For Wounds Until the Doctor Arrives.

There should always be some one in the home who understands the principles of "first aid in injury"--some one who can clean a wound, stop bleeding and apply a bandage.

Even the simplest wounds--where any blood flows--should be given prompt and scientific attention. This does not mean that every home should have a trained surgeon. The following ten emergency hints should be memorized:

Stop the bleeding if severe.

Do not touch an open wound with the fingers.

Note the nature of the injuries and put the injured person in a comfortable place and position.

Summon a surgeon.

Do not disturb blood clots.

Never probe for a bullet.

Pick shreds of clothing and splinters or dirt from a wound.

Then bring the edges of the wound together, but without touching them.

Pack the wound with gauze or absorbent cotton and apply bandage.

Bind on splints if bones are broken.

With a little study, a half hour a day for a week, and some practice, any one will be able to carry out the foregoing hints in a hygienic manner.

Kansas City Times.

THOMPSON BACKER OF PHILLIES

Uniontown Capitalist
Interests in Big Baseball Deal

LOCKE CHIEF MOGUL

Josiah V. Thompson, a multi-millionaire of Uniontown, who is well known in Charleroi is said to be one of the new backers of the Philadelphia baseball club, which has been purchased by others. Thompson is said to have been interested by W. H. Locke and Gov. J. K. Tener who was a former National league pitcher. Mr. Thompson is one of the largest coal operators in the country and his belongings are valued at over \$50,000,000. He is president of the First National Bank of Uniontown. He is a trustee of the Western Theological Seminary and of Washington and Jefferson college.

Raiment of the Coster.

The English costermonger must be fearfully and wonderfully clothed, judging from the following coster tailor's advertisement: in a London paper:

"A slap-up toga and kickleses builder, with upper Benjamins snipped on a downy plan, with moleskins of hanky-panky design, with a double takement down the sides and artful buttons at bottom, with kickleses cut pegtop, half tight, or to drop loose over the trotters, with faucy vests made to flash the dickey, or to fit tight round the scrag."

Domestic Joys.

"Rosa, my mother-in-law is coming for a long visit tomorrow. Here is a list of her favorite dishes."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, the first time you give us one of these you'll get a week's notice."--Fliegende Blätter.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Adele Heupel is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Dennis Oates is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Mrs. Ralph Wheeler after visiting her parents here will leave this evening for Fort Worth, Texas, to join her husband.

Mrs. Felix Thiry has gone to Blairsville.

Charles Corbett leaves today for Ayrnoldsville where he will visit. Mrs. Corbett is already there.

Mrs. Alexander Matthews of Buffalo, N. Y. and her daughter, Miss Mary Alma left this morning for Du Bois, where they will spend a few days with Mr. Matthews' parents, before returning home.

Misses Manda and Hazel Caster have resigned their positions at the Dawson millinery store and have gone to Scottdale where they will enter the millinery business.

CAUSE OF IMPURE BLOOD

Druggist Tells of Best Remedy.

Pure healthy blood is a most essential factor to good health.

Poor, thin, devitalized blood may be caused by a weakness of the digestive organs, an accumulation of waste matter in the system, an inactive liver or lack of exercise.

Whatever the cause the best remedy we know of is our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol. It will purify and enrich the blood, tone up the digestive organs, give you a hearty appetite and create strength.

A case has just come to our attention from Schenectady, N. Y. Mrs. Hattie Hall says: "I was forcibly reminded that my system was run down and my blood in bad condition by an abscess forming in my side which required treatment for several weeks. Under the regular use of Vinol to purify and enrich my blood and build up my strength this was soon healed, and my general health was much improved."

If you have the slightest indication of poor blood take Vinol. If it fails to help you we will give back your money. Piper Brothers, Druggists.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OHEAP--Stevens Target Pistol No. 35 in fine shape. Address No. 201 Mail office. 149-t3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE--Set of six books by Richard Harding Davis. In best of shape. Will sell reasonable or exchange for set of classics. Address No. 207 Mail office. 148-t3

LOST.

LOST--Ladies belt and belt buckle. Finder return to XX Mail office. 148-t2p

WANTED.

WANTED--Girl for housework. Apply 112 Lookout avenue. 148-t2

WANTED--Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 409 McKean avenue, third floor. 148-t3

Floral Designs and Funeral Sprays Cralls Flower Shop Monessen, Penna. Phone 141-J, Monnsen Night Call 276-J, Monongahela

The Usual Kind. On Jimmie's birthday his uncle gave him a knife. His mother told him he ought to give his uncle a penny so that it would not cut their friendship. "Oh, well," rejoined Jimmie, "it won't cut anything else, so I guess it won't cut our friendship."--Chicago News.

Never Had a Chance. "Why have you never run for office?" asked the reporter. "Well," said the wealthy citizen, "when I was younger I was too poor to make a campaign; now that I am rich I don't dare to."--Detroit Free Press.

A Mean Question. Wedderly--Today is the tenth anniversary of my marriage. Singleton--Well, what do you expect? Wedderly--Which do I expect? Singleton--Yes; congratulations or sympathy?

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ONE CENT

TWO BUILDINGS GUTTED BY FIRE AT FAYETTE CITY; LOSS \$15,000

MANY NEW COKE OVENS TO BE ERECTED WITHIN THREE YEARS

**Croushore Feed Store
and Ferris Building
Are Prey to Midnight
Blaze**

**THREE HORSES BURNED
Were Confined in Stable
Connected With Feed Store
--Members of Two Families
Have Close Call**

In a fire of unknown origin at Fayette City near midnight Thursday night the four-story building used as a feed store of H.R. Croushore, on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad near Second street and the two-story building of George Ferris adjoining were gutted. The loss will approximate \$15,000 with some insurance. Three valuable horses in the stable connected with the feed store were suffocated. Two families had narrow escapes from the flames.

Flames were seen issuing from the window of the Croushore building by Late Brown at about 10:45 o'clock. The alarm was spread, but by the time fire fighters arrived the flames had gained such headway that practically nothing could be done to check them. The four-story building contained a feed store, a stable and a mill. Only a part of the shell of the building is left standing.

The first floor of the Ferris building is occupied by the Ferris plumbing establishment, while on the second floor were apartments where two families resided. All the latter saved were a few articles picked up as they ran in their night clothes to safety. A part of the plumbing material was saved.

A car filled with powder stood on the railroad near the track that the firemen doused with water to prevent its blowing up.

The Croushore building was valued at about \$10,000 with \$5,000 insurance. The Ferris loss will be about \$5,000 and the amount of the insurance is not known.

REAL ESTATE SALES SHOWN BY LATE DEEDS

The following deeds have been filed at Washington for record from Charleroi:

William Carson, East Pike Run township, to T. D. Williamson of Charleroi, lot in Charleroi, Fallowfield avenue, 22x100 feet; consideration \$1,800.

Francis Marion Kennedy, of Union township, to Charles F. Thompson of Charleroi, tract in Union township coal reserved; consideration \$1,604.90.

George McCormick to Emmet S. McCormick of Charleroi parcel of land in California, fronting on the westside of College street; consideration \$2,340.

More Actions In Ejectment Proceedings

Twenty-Three Suits Instituted by Brawdy Heirs at County Seat

Eight more ejectment suits were filed yesterday against certain residents of the Williams plan of lots in the First ward Monongahela, formerly located in Carroll township, making in all 23 such actions that have been started this week. It is understood others will be filed. The plaintiffs are Martha J. Campbell of Charleroi, Dorothy B. McConnell, Bertha J. Minehart and J. Oscar Brawdy of Charleroi. The defendants in the latest suits to be filed are Judson E. Leaver, Thomas Holland, John Sowers, Joseph J. Evans, C. C. Henderson, Monongahela City Water company, Thomas and Sarah Holland and Charles Clee.

SUE FOR DAMAGES ON ROAD

**East Pike Run Property
Holders Proceed
Against County**

TOTAL AMOUNT \$2,700

Suits aggregating claims for damages to the amount of \$2,700 were filed yesterday against Washington county by certain lot owners in the Robison plan, East Pike Run township near Granville by reason of land taken by the county for right of way purposes for a road constructed in that township.

R. B. Drum, W. C. Smith, T. J. Underwood and M. W. Francis claim \$2,000, it being averred that a right of way was appropriated through their property for a distance of 1,220 feet and an average width of 60 feet. Andrew Goskears that 3,000 square feet of land was taken from him and he asks \$400 damages. Joseph Nuce alias A. Saell, claims \$200, it being averred the county appropriated 1,000 square feet of his land.

W. J. Weaver and J. D. Hornbake claim \$500 damages, the amount of land appropriated being put at 3,000 square feet. Morris J. West asks \$200 damages by reason of the taking of 1,500 square feet and Agnes M. Easter wants \$400 there being appropriated 3,000 square feet of her lots in said plan. These plaintiffs all filed appeals from the award of viewers.

California Normal at High School tonight. Preliminary Sophomores vs Freshmen 150-41

WILL CONSIDER THE RUNNING OF TRAINS WEST SIDE OF RIVER

**Backers of Buckhannon and Northern to Meet
on Matters of Importance to Monongahela Valley Monday**

Advises from Morgantown are to the effect that plans for the operation of the Buckhannon and Northern railroad on the west side of the river will be discussed by the Little Kanawa syndicate at a meeting to be held in Pittsburg on Monday. This is taken also to mean the operation of the line from Pittsburg to Fairmont over the Pennsylvania and Monongahela railroads. It is stated that Morgantown is to be selected for the location of the yards and shops of the Buckhannon and Northern. The road along the western bank of the river once it is in operation, will be a big asset and one that has long been hoped for.

SUITCASE BY MAIL IS THE LATEST THING

Odd packages are being received nearly every day by parcels post. This morning a suitcase arrived from Cambridge Springs, addressed to 512 Meadow avenue, to the home of L. R. Walters. The suit case with its contents weighed 10 pounds. It had on it 38 cents worth of stamps. The package was mailed by Ed. Walters son of Mr. and Mrs. Walters. It was delivered at noon.

BEN HUR OFFICERS REMEMBERED BY MEMBERS OF LODGE

At the meeting Thursday evening of the Tribe of Ben Hur, Mrs. Lydia Coile, the judge, was very kindly remembered, being the recipient of a beautiful sterling silver dresser set. Miss Anna Sullivan, the past chief, was favored with a solid silver chatelaine. The attendance at the meeting was very pleasing.

After the regular business sessions a social time was had. Refreshments were served. The presentation of the tokens was made by Mrs. Margaret Garrigan.

DUNLEVY TO PLAY STURGEON TEAM

A championship soccer football game is to be played on the Dunlevy field Saturday. The contest will be between the Sturgeon team and Dunlevy team. Dunlevy has been playing remarkably good football and Sturgeon is among the leaders of the league.

ANTICIPATE HOT GAME HERE TONIGHT

High School folks anticipate a good basketball game tonight when the California Normal team will play the High School team at the High School gymnasium. The Normal team is strong and High School has been putting up good basketball.

Special Meeting.
The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a special meeting Monday evening, January 20. Important business is to be transacted and all members are requested to be present. 149-42

Case Continued.
The case against a local woman charged with disorderly conduct was not concluded before Burgess Risbeck Thursday night but was continued until tonight.

Guido Mascio Not Held in Connection With Fire of Boom

The second Italian arrested in connection with the planting of a bomb under the building occupied by D. Monack at 531 McKan avenue was given his freedom Thursday night after investigations have failed to connect him with the deed. His name is Guido Mascio. Joe Mastrangioli is still under arrest. There are developments in the case expected tonight.

EMULATES LONE BANDIT ALRIGHT; EVEN IS CAUGHT

A man whose name is said to be Aaron Phillips of Black Diamond, tried to emulate the deeds of the famous station bandit who was captured at Boston this morning when he entered the home of Frank McCoy at Monongahela at 9 o'clock. He is said to have gone to the room of John McCoy and there to have secured considerable clothing. He is being held for action of the grand jury.

BAPTISTS TO HOLD RALLY AT BELLE VERNON

Officers of the Sixth Group of Baptist Young People's Union in the Baptist Association are making arrangements for their first rally of the year to be held at Belle Vernon on next Thursday, January 23. Represented at the meeting will be the following societies, Library, Monessen, Riverview, Monongahela, Donora, Belle Vernon and Charleroi. A program has been arranged. A debate on the question as to whether war or intoxicating liquors contribute the greatest damage to the world is to be a feature. Rev. A. T. Wallace of Monessen is to make the principal address. A reading is to be given by Miss Rosella Phillips of Library; a duet to be sung by Miss Eva Louttit and Miss Hazel Stacher of Riverview and Mrs. Ross Stacher, and Mrs. Harry Kibler of Monongahela are to give a dialogue.

Speers.
J. A. Riggs is numbered among the sick.

Victor Cook, an employee of the Speers Ferry Co., has been critically ill for several days but is now slowly recovering.

Jack Jones has returned after a ten days visit with friends in Baltimore.

A prettily arranged surprise party was the event Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of this place, when thirty-two little friends of Miss Margaret waited in without ceremony and took complete charge of the house. It was the occasion of Miss Margaret's fifteenth birthday, and the visitors gave her good cause to remember it. Besides the home town guests were several from Charleroi and Belle Vernon, and a pleasant evening was spent with games, music and a fine luncheon. Miss Taylor received several nice presents, and showed her appreciation of the visit throughout the entire evening. The hour was late before the visitors departed wishing her many happy returns.

Two Italian Lads Freed From Lockup

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CRUCIBLE PURCHASES COAL LANDS

**Pays \$800 an Acre for
2,000 Acre Tract
in Greene**

MAKING NEW OPENING

A deal was closed at Uniontown Thursday in which J. V. Thompson and two or three other men, whose names have not been given out, sold 2,000 acres of coal land in Cumberland township, Greene county, to the Crucible Steel company. Herbert DuFuy, president of the steel company, acted for his company. The consideration was \$800 an acre.

This is the second large tract of coal land sold to the Crucible Steel company by Mr. Thompson. He recently sold the company 2,400 acres near Uniontown. The steel company has already made plans for the erection of a large cokeplant on the Cumberland township property.

MRS. IDA HARRIS LOSES GOOD HORSE

Mrs. Ida Harris of Carroll township, who is one of the few women in the country conducting a dairy, is regretting the loss of a horse, which she was forced to have killed. The animal was one she used in her Charleroi dairy wagon.

Mrs. Charles Wozner of 219 Oakland avenue, was operated on at the Allegheny General hospital in Pittsburg Thursday, where she has been for treatment for a couple of months. The patient rallied from the shock of the operation, but this morning was not so well.

Fully 10,000 Planned for by Various Companies in Washington and Greene

COKE CENTER SHIFTS

Moving Towards Monongahela Valley--Estimated it is Necessary to Start From 3,000 to 5,000 Per Year

Within the next three years 10,000 new coke ovens will be built in Pittsburg territory to meet the constant demand for good coke, and to offset the number of ovens that have been abandoned because of exhaustion of coal in that region. As stated in the Mail a few weeks ago, within a short time Southwestern Washington county and the upper end of Greene county adjoining, will become a new center of the coke industry. Millions of dollars will be expended in new developments and thousands of men will be called into this field of these developments. Statements come from officials of large coke and coal mining companies to this effect.

A portion of the new oven capacity proposed has been contracted for, the Poland Coal company plant being under way. The Lackawana Steel company is to enlarge its output and the Steel corporation interests are making surveys in the same field where it has a large acreage, preparatory to opening mines and erecting ovens. The Pittsburg-Buffalo company has plans for 250 new ovens near Marianna, which likely will be built this year and the Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal company is contemplating the addition of many hundred ovens in its holdings of 20,000 acres. In each case new mining and coke towns are to be built and production in that field of high grade coke will become a vital factor in Pittsburg.

The new coke field will be reached by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and Pennsylvania railroads and partly by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The new Monour railroad which it to be built this year, is a further important factor in this field.

Many of the individual plans of the companies which will build extensively in the new coke region have been kept in the background. There will be changes in the type of ovens and modern ideas will supplant the old Bee Hive oven idea.

It has been estimated that to meet contingencies in the abandonment of ovens from 2,000 to 5,000 ovens a year must be added to maintain the capacity.

In the coalmining regions in Southeast Washington county there is now held practically the bulk of the undeveloped coal known as the "low ash and low sulphur coking coal." The H. C. Frick Coal and Coke company holds large tracts in this and adjoining counties to be used when their Connellsville fields gives out.

ADDED ATTRACTION
At the Coyle Theatre next Wednesday "LOUIS RITZKO" THE GYPSY VIOLINIST. Don't miss this Musical treat. 149-44

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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J. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

NOT BROAD ENOUGH.

It is announced that State Senator John O. Sheatz has prepared and will introduce in the senate a mothers' pension bill, which will apply to cities of the first, second and third class. The object of the bill, as is generally known, is for the purpose of providing monthly payments for indigent widowed or abandoned mothers for partial support in their own homes. Such a system is in effect in some of the other states, and is said to work admirably.

Senator Sheatz' proposed bill is all right so far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. Instead of applying only to cities of the first, second and third class, it should cover the whole state. In Charleroi last year we had some striking object lessons in the value of a mothers' pension law, one case in particular being where the Associated Board of Charities by the contribution of \$43 during the year enabled a widowed mother to maintain her home and keep her little flock of children together. Towns the size of Charleroi and even the smaller hamlets and rural sections are as badly in need of the mothers' pension law in need of the same as the larger cities. There is apparently no valid reason why such a law should be discriminating in its application.

It is to be hoped that steps will be taken to have Senator Sheatz' bill so amended as to include the whole state in its provisions. It has been demonstrated that this method of relief is less expensive than maintaining institutions exclusively which cause homes to be broken up and parents and children separated. It is also better in a moral and civic way, as it keeps dependent children under their mothers' care which is always better than an institutional

THE FEE SYSTEM

It is possible that an effort will be made at this session of the legislature to abolish the fee system for state and county officials, particularly the latter. This is an issue that is perennially lugged to the front, and just as regularly sand-bagged and laid to rest. Yet everybody knows that many public officials are by the fee system drawing salaries away out of proportion to the responsibility and services rendered. Take the office of county treasurer, for instance. This is said to yield an income of approximately \$8,000 a year in Washington county, when it is well known that the banks would be glad to do the work for nothing and even pay a percentage for the privilege of handling the county funds, if the privilege were awarded by competitive bids. At all the events the treasurer's compensation would be saved to the taxpayers of the county.

As things are different this year, it is possible that something may be done toward abolishing the fee system entirely and putting every official on a salary basis. With the non-partisan ballot in effect in county and municipal elections, the public service can be eliminated from the spoils system to a greater extent, so that party service cannot be put forward as a claim for reward. The installation of the fee system will save a big item in money for the taxpayers.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The future style for women is a union suit, small corsets, one-piece dress with hobble skirt, shoes and stockings and an untrimmed hat. Some women, notably Mary Garden, Anna Held and Lady Constance do not wear that much.

There seem to be more divorced actresses than they are actresses who never were married.

Fritzie Scheff is said to be getting a divorce. As if anybody doubted it.

Fashionable women in Paris are said to have discarded the use of rouge. That is one change in fashion that has not reached America yet.

A Kansas judge says a woman should tell her husband everything she knows. But doesn't she, and more too?

Cupid rarely figures in a love of literature.

What right has anybody who doesn't have a fortune to tell you that there is no royal road to fortune?

Groundhog day is but two weeks off and winter hasn't even received its cue.

If we have spring all winter wonder what kind of spring we will have all spring?

"Gasoline is going up," states an exchange. Anyhow it has the power especially when a spark is handy.

Dear Editor: Will you kindly insert this want ad for me in your classified columns. WANTED—A man; grand, upright and square, highly polished, of firmly established reputation, elegant tone, capable of responding to sympathetic touch and suitable for constant use in the best society; must be strictly modern, well built and carefully adjusted. Will consider, in lieu, a piano answering the same description.

"Madge."

"Seven hours in New York" is the title of the latest show. Not so long ago it was "Seven years in New York." How the world does move. Even if a lie is always hard to swallow, the truth isn't forever pleasant to the taste.

The outside of a suit case seems to be of more value to some people than the inside.

The Danes and Britain.

John Ackworth, an English dialect novelist, who made a special study of the dialects of Lancashire, Yorkshire, the east coasts and also of the Danes, shows that the Danes by their early landings and sojournings in England have influenced the language of the east coasts of Britain to an extraordinary degree and that the Danes and the British in spite of apparent differences are one practically in speech and language as well as in the relationship

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Fred C. Kelly, a Washington correspondent who contributes a column of anecdotal sketches of notable people at the national capital to the Pittsburgh Dispatch every day, writes that Clyde C. Kelly of Braddock, who is well known in Charleroi, the 29 year old congressman who beat John Dalzell of Pittsburgh for the nomination had a thrilling experience one time when he was a newspaper editor and proprietor in Braddock. He was endeavoring to build up circulation by writing things up in bright readable fashion, with lots of adjectives. One day he had a fine chance to "show what he could do with an hour's time and a little language. A colored man, new to those parts, had come to town and made his presence felt right from the start by "beating up" everybody of his own race in town. He became known as the "Alabama Bad Man."

Kelly described the newcomer's character, appearance and quaint disposition with considerable detail. That night, while seated alone in his office, the door opened and there stood a caller. It was the "Alabama Bad Man." He had the paper all folded, with the write-up of himself on the outside the way a man always does when coming to a newspaper office with a kick.

"Is y'all th' writin on this ere paper?" asked the murderous looking stranger. Kelly admitted he was and wondered which undertaker would take care of him.

"Then I want y'all to read me this piece," directed the caller. "I can't read mahself."

Kelly read it, fluttering lightly over the more clever passages where the adjectives lay thickest. When the reading was finished the bad man held out his hand.

"Bo," says he, "that sho is a mighty fine piece and I surtingly thanks y'all."

And proudly he walked out.

Utterly unconscious of anything wrong, a man of foreign aspect entered the postoffice Wednesday, leaving at rail of smoke behind that looked like that coming from a miniature locomotive. He advanced to the stamp window and handed in a package to be mailed. Miss Lydia Lambert, the clerk, noticed the smoke. "What's the matter?" she asked. "Huh!" he grunted. "Fire. Understand? Fire some place." "Fire? Oh, me know now. Me no hear 'larm."

"Yes, but look at the smoke." "Smoke? Where?" "On your clothes. See? There." "Umph! Golly!"

The man looked at his coat pocket saw the disturbance, and forgetting anything else ran for the door. Outside he pulled his pocket inside out, and quickly extinguished a blaze that was growing rapidly and rolling forth dark volumes of smoke. It was the same old story of a man having put a lighted pipe in his pocket. His apologies to Miss Lambert were profuse that he had occasioned her any trouble in having her wait until he put out the fire before mailing his package.

General Information.

Prof. R. O. Blackburn of Palm Garden, Pittsburgh has engaged Night's Auditorium, Charleroi and will give a series of invitation dances every Wednesday beginning Jan. 22. Prof. Blackburn will be accompanied by the celebrated Palm Garden orchestra and his own singers. Dancing class 7 to 8:30. Dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Private instruction Wednesdays afternoon. Maid in attendance for the ladies' parlor, checking free. 150-t3

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The Much Per Webster

In the somewhat famous case of Mrs. Bodgen's will, which was tried in the supreme court many years ago, Daniel Webster appeared as counsel for the appellant Mrs. Greenough, wife of the Rev. William Greenough. Webster was a very self possessed witness. Notwithstanding Mr. Webster's repeated efforts to disconcert her, she pursued the even tenor of her way until Webster, becoming quite fearful of the result, arose, apparently in great agitation, and, drawing out his large muffler, thrust his thumb and finger to the very bottom and, carrying a deep pinch to both nostrils, drew it up with gusto, and then, extracting from his pocket a very large handkerchief, he blew his nose with a report that rang distinct and loud through the crowded hall.

He then asked, "Mrs. Greenough was Mrs. Bodgen a neat woman?" "I cannot give you full information as to that, sir. She had one very dirty trick," replied the witness. "What was that, ma'am?" "She took snuff!"

Resting on His Laurels.

An undertaker was discussing queer reputures. "A queer sepulture indeed," he said, "was that of a certain prominent Gustave von Moser. Von Moser kept in his house a costly and beautiful urn. He purposed to be cremated, and his ashes were to be put in the urn afterward."

"But the strangest thing about the urn was that it contained a little bed of ashes during Von Moser's life. He used, you see, to get a good many laurel wreaths when his new plays were put on, and he would take a sprig from each wreath, burn it and drop the ashes into the urn."

"My own ashes," he would say, "will do on top. Thus after death it may be truly said of me that I am resting on my laurels."—New York Tribune.

Flags We Have Known.

The first flag to float over American soil was the royal standard of Isabella, emblazoned with the arms of Castile and Leon. A white flag with a green cross was its companion. Some years after Columbus landed at San Salvador the Cabots planted the banner of England and of St. Mark of Venice on the eastern shore of North America. In the centuries that have intervened since a variety of national flags have waved where now only the stars and stripes is the accepted emblem. Over Texas have floated the French, Spanish, English, American and Confederate; in Louisiana the Miles of France, the Spanish flag, the tricolor, the American and Confederate flags; in California the Spanish, Mexican, Russian and American.

Moore Consider Us Dirty.

A habit of our own which we consider far more cleanly than eating with our fingers is looked upon by the Moors as filthy—that is, washing our hands or face in a basin and, still more, taking a bath where the water is not running. The cleaner we become, they say, the dirtier the water we are washing with must necessarily become, and eventually we step forth as cleansed from water which is no longer clean. A Moor to wash his hands has the water poured from a vessel over them, and never by any chance dips them into the dirty water. The same way in their baths. The water is thrown over their bodies out of bright brass bowls and comes away through holes in the marble or tile floor.

Mammy's Expedition.

Little Rastus was becoming very objectionable in school because his wool was growing longer and longer, far beyond the cutting stage. The teacher tried hinting to no purpose and then told him outright to go have his hair cut, giving him a quarter for the purpose.

Rastus broke out crying and said: "No, ma'am! I dassin't hab it cut. My mammy, she wants a new switch, and she's done a-growin' it on me."—Ladies' Home Journal.

In a Bad Way.

"I fear that my husband will break down. He is suffering from brain exhaustion."

"How dreadful! What are his symptoms?"

"He latterly keeps repeating himself in his excuses for coming home late from the club, dear."

What She Really Wanted.

Fertile had just proposed to Millie. "No, Ferdie," she said; "I cannot marry you. The man who gets me must be a grand man, upright and square."

"My dear girl," said Ferdie, "you don't want a man; you want a piano."—Exchange.

Translating the Definition.

Johnny—Papa, what does preconditions mean? Papa—it means—a-it is a term applied to children who know more than is usual at their age. Johnny—Oh, yes; it means a fresh kid!

For Appearance.

"How can you marry a man as old as all that?" "Well, mother says I will look well in white, and sister says I will look well in black."—Pittsburgh Post.

Money and Trouble.

"Money, after all, means nothing but trouble." "Still, it is the only kind of trouble which it is hard to borrow."—Baldmore American.

He that falls into sin to a man; he that grieves at it is a saint; that boasts of it is a devil.—Palmer.

GAME COMMISSIONER MAKES REQUEST THAT PEOPLE FEED QUAIL

Game Commissioner Joseph Kalbfus, has issued a letter in which he urges all interested in the preservation of the game birds of the state to make some provision for feeding them during the winter. The letter is as follows:

Winter, with all that it means, has come, parts of our state are already covered with snow, and all parts will, in all probability, soon be in the same condition. Bob White has run the gauntlet between long lines of enemies, and is now called upon to face the worst of all—starvation. He may be in good shape today, but soon the snows will have shortened his food-supply, reducing his vitality, so that when the cold rains begin he will not be disposed to venture out for the first twenty-hours even though his stomach be nearly empty, but will sit huddled with his friends in some point of shelter until the first day is past, and then on the second day, driven by hunger, he faces the storm, securing no more food perhaps than before the rain began; and then with every feather dripping chilled to the bone, with an empty

stomach, and still more greatly reduced vitality he huddles with his little family, for the last time to die, to freeze, or to be smothered by the drifting snows. His entire pathway along life's journey is marked only by good deeds to men. Won't you, who may read this, try to help him in this his hour of distress and need? You are perhaps wasting every hour more than enough to keep Bob and his entire family in food the year around. I beg of you to hunt him up and scatter feed where he can get it. One bushel of grain placed where he can find it means more to him now than does all the kind words that may be uttered in a century. Put yourself in Bob's place and think of what winter means to him.

What smiles to the quest, may also be said of the wild turkey, and all out winter birds. I beg of you, no matter what your position in life may be to help feed the birds. If you can not do the work yourself get some one to do it for you. Write to the Game Commission, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for bulletin No. 2.

Joseph Kalbfus,
Secretary, Game Commission.

A Poet's Homely Face.

The poet Rogers was afflicted with a notably unpleasant, cadaverous countenance, which, with all his intellectual power, was a mortification to him. To hide his annoyance he joked about his ugliness incessantly and deceived his friends into supposing him indifferent to it. He once turned to Sydney Smith, who, with Byron and Moore, was dining with him, and said: "Chantrey wants to perpetuate this miserable face of mine. What pose would you suggest that I should take?" "If you really wish to spare the world as much as possible," said the wit, "I would, if I were you, be taken at my prayers, my face buried in my hands."

Rogers laughed with the other persons present, but he shot a malignant glance at the jester and, it is said, never fully forgave him for the bonnet.

A Primitive Partnership.

There are three partners in a boat in a Yorkshire fishing village who will not accept a check because the bank is too far away. They have two miles to walk to get their money orders cashed. Only one of the three is able to read and write, and he draws the money, and then the three sit at a table and divide it.

"One for you," says the leader, and places a sovereign in front of one partner. "One for thee"—and another sovereign is put in front of the other partner. "And one for me"—and he places another at his own corner.

And so he goes on, "One for you, one for thee, and one for me," until the sovereigns are equally shared, then the silver and even the pence are divided in the same way.—London Mail.

Queer, but Correct.

Professor Bradley Matthews, in his quality of philologist, said one day in New York:

"The past participle, 'gotten,' has gone out in England, though it still lingers on with us. In England, however, 'gotten' is almost as obsolete as 'putten'."

"In some parts of Cumberland the villagers still use 'gotten' and 'putten,' and a pupil teacher once told me of a lesson on these past participles where-in she gave her pupils an exercise to write on the blackboard."

"In the midst of the exercise an urchin began to laugh. She asked him why he was laughing and he answered:

"Joe's put putten where he should have putten put!"

Her Property.

Now and again things happen on the football field which go to add to the gaiety of the nation. On one occasion, for instance, during a certain league match in the north, the referee somehow managed to lose his whistle. There was not another whistle to be found, and it seemed that the game would have to come to a sudden and inglorious end, until the referee hit upon an ingenious scheme. He produced a latchkey from his pocket and managed to rattle merrily enough on it till suddenly, as he approached the touch line a woman's shrill voice was heard exclaiming:

"Fred, come here at once. Where did you get that latchkey?"

As he listened to the ruffaw which went up from the assembled crowd that referee was the most sheepish looking man on the ground, and as he thought of the curtain lecture looming ahead his heart became like lead within his bosom.—London Answers.

A Puzzling Trick.

Take a piece of writing paper about three inches square and with a lead pencil, the point of which has been dipped in water, draw a circle, a square, a triangle, and the other geometrical figures. Let the paper carefully on a pan or water, letting it float and leaving the surface dry. Carefully drop water on the surface of the paper until the space within the figure is filled. The moistened pencil lines will keep it from flowing outside the figure. Now place the point of a pin over some point in the figure near the edge. The pin point must penetrate the surface of the water, but must not touch the paper. At once the paper will float around until the pin points directly to the center of the figure. See if you can find out why it does this.

Rats and Water.

Government experiments show that rats can live an indefinite time without water. Three of the animals were put on a diet consisting of bread, meat and cheese, but no water, and all were alive and well sixty days after the experiment was begun. On the sixteenth day one was given an opportunity to drink, but made no attempt to do so. When kept without food, but with water, one rat lived three days, and of six rats deprived of both food and water all died within periods ranging from two to five days.—Chicago Tribune.

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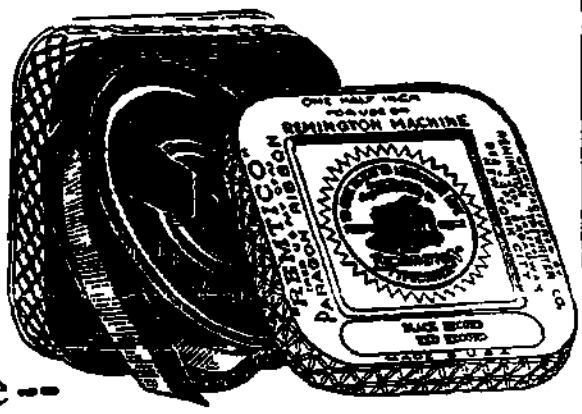
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Let those who will say the public is unappreciative. We know better. To those who helped our 1912 success we say this, "All that we did in 1912 we shall do in 1913--and more."

Notice.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will do any kind of plain sewing, children's clothes, dressing sashes, etc. Leave orders for sewing with Mrs. J. K. Smith at Fifth and Washington avenue. 145-46

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE--CHARLEROI

The Drunkard's Reformation" was the title of an extraordinary three-reel feature at the Palace Theatre Monday night. Contrary to the general expectation it was not a moral reformation altogether, but a scientific one. It was a film showing the public agencies employed in parts of Germany for the betterment and uplift of society, as well as its regeneration. The picture shows the usual aspect of the drunkard's home, a wife and two children neglected. The husband deserts his family, which is thrown out for non-payment of rent. The desperate mother seeks to drown herself and two children, but is prevented by a policeman, who takes her to a public refuge designed for such cases. The mother gets relief, the baby is cared for in a children's hospital, while the little daughter is given a temporary home during the day when the mother seeks work. Officials seek out the drunken father, force him to a reformation, and encourage work and regular habits make a new man of him, in spite of himself. He comes out cured, gets a job and is taken back by his family after proving himself worthy. It was a picture that was highly educational, and shows the practical way of dealing with present day evils. "The Flag of Freedom" was a pretty Revolutionary romance in which George Washington and Betty Ross the maker of the first American flag figured. Other stirring dramas were "The Pearl of the Cliffs," "A Bit of Blue Ribbon," "The Heiress" and the Gunfighter's Son." The Pathe Weekly showed some of the stirring scenes of the Balkan War as well as many more notable world-wide events.

COYLE--CHARLEROI

One of the best and most appreciated features of the Coyle Theatre during the season was "The Star of Bethlehem" Monday. This great film showing the nativity of Christ, was designed from accurate historical data and the costumes were copied from paintings of the old masters relating to Scriptural subjects. It attracted large crowds and was particularly appreciated by Bible students and Sunday school workers and pupils. Another strong feature was "The New Macdualire," a dramatization of Wilkie Collins' great novel of that title. The story is one of impersonation, where a young girl released from prison seeks to redeem herself. She goes as a nurse among the French in the Franco-Prussian war, and after a battle impersonates a young English woman, who was traveling in the battle zone at the time and was supposed to have been killed. The latter was going to a home in England of fear by a wealthy relative she had never seen. The army nurse represents the "land is given a good home and is soon a favorite. A German surgeon performs an operation on the English girl supposed to have been killed and restores her to life. She seeks her home, and the plot is revealed. It, however, ends happily. In addition to these special features Manager Coyle had a fine array of the best products of Bison, Nestor, Imp, Eclair, Frontier, Powers and Victor films. Some of the strongest of these are the week end bills.

THE STAR--CHARLEROI

"Frank Merriwell's School Days," and "Love Sublime," were two two-reel features that characterized the special showing at the Star Theatre Wednesday. These two made a strong bill that was highly appreciated by the Star's large clientele of patrons. "Love Sublime" was a touching story of heart interest in which two sisters figure. The elder sister is affianced, and when the younger one returns from school the intended husband of the oldest sister transfers his affections to the younger girl. The other learns of this and releases the faithless lover, thus sacrificing her own happiness for that of her sister. "Frank Merriwell's School Days" was another of the Tiptop Series that is making such a hit at the Star. It was a humorous film, that is wholly out of the ordinary. Some notable dramas were "Jack's Word," "The Titan's Doom," "Seminary Complications," and others. Gaumont's Week 145-46 showed some notable world wide events, which included The Christening of an Aeroplane, A Review of French Troops at Fontainebleau, Beautiful Designs of Hats and Wraps in Paris, A Paris Foot Race, The World's Fastest Warship and The Poetic Naval Review of U. S. War Vessels at Manila. The balance of the week is filled with the best releases of the Independent Film service.

THE GRAND--PITTSBURG.

High caste vaudeville will be set before the discriminating clientele of Harry Davis in the Grand next

week, beginning Monday afternoon, January 20. One of the stars is Jessie Busley, whom theatregoers recall most recently as a feature of the New Theatre Stock Company of New York and as a leader star in J. M. Barrie's "Little Mary" and in "The Bishop's Carriage." Miss Busley and her company of players numbering about a dozen will interpret a little comedy in one act dealing with the life of the department store and entitled "Miss 318." Miss Busley's character is that of Lisette Mooney, a big-hearted saleswoman, with a glib tongue which wags in the slangy vernacular and a true, sympathetic response, even though it may be rudely expressed to all human sorrows.

There are two acts in this bill which were featured at the command performance before King George and Queen Mary in London last summer. The first of these is Joe Boggs' Royal Lunatic Bakers. It presents a troupe of diminutive and full grown men to the number of ten, who go through the most ridiculous knock-out routine.

The other command performance is that of Frank Hartley, an English wizard of jugglery whose performance is unique in the dove-tailing of comedy and dexterity and in the conception and execution of tricks that are the ultimate of skillful juggling.

Lehar Shaw, a singing comedienne without a peer on the American stage and a favorite both in musical comedy and in vaudeville will bring a group of new character songs to Pittsburg next week and render them in her inimitable manner.

Abroad, particularly in Germany, Italy and Spain the term violinist does not mean mere ability to play a violin but implies an artist--a virtuoso, indeed. Such a musician is Ota Gygi, court violinist to Alfonso, King of Spain, and pupil of the famous Joachim. This young man, still in early twenties, is said to be equal to Jan Kubelik and to have many traits in common with the great Sarasate. Frank Coombs and Ernest Aldwell, who are among the principal singers, respectively tenor and baritone, from Oscar Hammerstein's Manhattan Opera Co., make their debut with a group of melodies. Some other acts of equal importance in addition to Kinemacolor motion pictures, will be grouped in a program that will sustain interest from beginning to end.

Maddened by the questions serious results in the taking of the first census in Japan years ago. Observing with approval the work of western countries, the authorities thought it advisable to take statistics of population and for that purpose sent out to all householders notices urging them to furnish them with full particulars of their families. The first step was misconstrued in one of the villages where suspicion was expressed that Japan was about to be sold or at least some of the people were to be sold to foreigners who were desirous of ascertaining the number of males, etc. before closing the bargain in order to find out what price to pay according to the quantity of blood that would be forthcoming. It was a Japanese belief the foreigners squeezed the blood from all who came into their power. Excited and enraged mobs soon collected and attacked the village offices, and it was some time before order could be restored. Argonaut.

Parisians and Nerves.

The Parisians suffer from nervous attacks to an appalling extent. "If one invites any Parisians to dinner one must be prepared for regimens," writes Miss Appender in "The Parisian Year."

Thus man cannot eat bread and must drink only white wine, that woman can eat only alimentaries; another must begin with hot water. . . . It was at a dinner once where there were sixteen guests, seven of these were on special diet and three had little bottles of pills with them! . . . It was at the house of a noted writer one afternoon, and his wife took his temperature five times in an hour and a half. The last time the thermometer marked 99 degrees. Madame flew to the telephone and implored the doctor to come.

Sadly Lacking.

"Did young Charlie Goldie call on you last night?" "Yes. He calls almost every night." "That sounds serious. What sort of young man is he--pretty intelligent?" "Intelligent! Why, say he doesn't know enough to embrace an opportunity." --Cleveland Plain Dealer

How Could She?

Student--I told you last night to wake me at 7 this morning. Why the dickens didn't you do so? Landlady--Well sir at 7 o'clock you hadn't come home. --Thecende Blitzer.

Rivals.

Lulu--You should get him to sign the pledge before you marry him. Babs--Why, he doesn't drink. Lulu--No, but he may be tempted to later.

Conduct is three-fourths of life. --Arbuthnot

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by John M. Hill, Secretary, up until noon on Tuesday, January the 21st for the construction of a drainage system in a school building for the School District of Charleroi, Pa., located on the corner of Crest Avenue and Sixth Street, Charleroi. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of Charleroi, Pa. W. D. Pollock, Pres.

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The prices are on in plain figures and you can see for yourself. We are not going to sell these goods; we're going to show them to you--you'll do the buying, the prices are so low. You can get good advice if you want it, but it won't be forced on you. You can read the prices in our hand bill if you like, but we want you to take interest enough to come in and see these goods--what money savers these prices are.

There'll be ready made clothing for the Ladies, millinery, clothing for the Men and Boys, notions, curtains, carpets, cotton goods, dress woolens, silks, comforts, blankets-- in fact every department is represented in this sale.

Then there are the cotton goods bought of J. B. Haines & Sons at extremely low prices--(We've received our third allotment of these)--and they go to you at wholesale cost or less. We'll need the shelfroom ere long and you'll need the merchandise at these prices. You needn't come early if you don't want to--but first come get first pick. You know better than we do what you want to do about this. We are in dead earnest about these savings intended for you. Are you? If so, Come.

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OBITUARY.

Lillian Belle Parsons passed away at her home, 329 Fallowfield avenue, Friday, January 10, 1913, at 3 o'clock p. m. of nervous exhaustion, caused by burns received just one week before, when her clothing caught fire at an open grate.

Funeral services were held at the residence, Monday, January 13, at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. E. N. Dury of the First Christian church, Rev. John T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church leading in prayer. Interment was private in the Monongahela cemetery.

The words used by the pastor as the basis for his remarks are found in Solomon 6:2, "My beloved has gone down into the garden to gather lilies." Following out the beautiful figure he showed Christ to be the beloved gardener, and his garden the world; the flowers are Christian characters. Flowers are grown not to remain in the garden, but to be plucked that they may be enjoyed in the home.

The beloved gardener gathers these flowers to be placed in his bouquet in heaven. However careful one may be in plucking flowers, it always leaves a scar on the parent stock, which God alone can heal. In gathering a bouquet the selection is not confined to mature flowers alone but buds are taken as well. In gathering for the heavenly bouquet, they are gathered from youth to old age. Our flowers here are for time, but these are for eternity. There is a time to look into the garden and a time to look beyond the garden. A little more than a week ago, it was a joy for us to look into the garden and behold this beautiful flower, but today we must not look into the garden for the flower is not there, but we must look beyond to where the flower has been placed in the heavenly bouquet.

The room full of flowers surrounding the casket was in harmony and keeping with the pastor's remarks, and also testified to the worth and beauty of the character for whose peace they were bestowed.

Lillian Belle Parsons was born in Fallowfield township, January 20, 1866, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parsons, and was at the time of her death within 10 days of 27 years of age.

She came to Charleroi when 10

years old and attended the public schools, graduating in the class of 1903, when in her 17th year. After her graduation she became reporter and editor of the Charleroi Daily Mail, a position she filled with much credit for two years. She afterwards took up office work for the Citizen's Insurance Agency company, also assisting her father in the collecting of taxes. In October, 1907, she entered the employ of the Walton Lumber company Inc., and in February, 1908, became bookkeeper for the firm, a position which she held, with the exception of several intervals when her health would not permit until June, 1912. Her literary ability together with her systematic and painstaking way of working made her a valuable employe in every line of work that she was engaged. She was possessed of a pleasing personality and had acquired hosts of friends. She was known by hundreds and almost universally loved.

In her early years she became a Christian uniting with the First Christian church when she was 14 years old. In social and church work she was always a leader. She was a member of the church choir, the Girls' Friendly Society and was a teacher of the Adelphean Class.

She was a devoted daughter, a kind and helpful sister and an impartial aunt to the dozen or more little ones who always welcomed her presence. She mourned deeply the loss of her mother who preceded her to the other shore but seven months

ago, and has now gone to join hands with her and to be with Christ when he comes in his kingdom. Her place will be missed in many hearts. She cannot come back to us, but we can go to her.

Mr. B. L. Parsons and Family:

We extend to you our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the loss of a beloved daughter and a kind loving and devoted sister.

Words cannot express our feeling too, in the loss of a very dear friend but there is comfort in these words of a noted writer:

"When our loved ones leave us there need be no shadows.

If their faith is fixed in Jesus as their Lord;

For they go to be with Him who died to save them,

To be with One whom they have long adored."

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gibson, California, Pa.

FIRST AID IN THE HOME.

The Way to Care For Wounds Until the Doctor Arrives.

There should always be some one in the home who understands the principles of "first aid in injury"--some one who can clean a wound, stop bleeding and apply a bandage.

Even the simplest wounds--where any blood flows--should be given prompt and scientific attention. This does not mean that every home should have a trained surgeon. The following ten emergency hints should be memorized:

Stop the bleeding if severe. Do not touch an open wound with the fingers.

Note the nature of the injuries and put the injured person in a comfortable place and position.

Summon a surgeon.

Do not disturb blood clots.

Never probe for a bullet.

Pick shreds of clothing and splinters or dirt from a wound.

Then bring the edges of the wound together, but without touching them.

Do not touch the wound with your fingers.

Use a clean cloth or bandage.

Bind on splints if bones are broken.

With a little study, a half hour a day for a week, and some practice, any one will be able to carry out the foregoing hints in a hygienic manner.

Kansas City Times.

THOMPSON BACKER OF PHILLIES

Uniontown Capitalist Interests in Big Baseball Deal

LOCKE CHIEF MOGUL

Josiah V. Thompson, a multi-millionaire of Uniontown, who is well known in Charleroi is said to be one of the new backers of the Philadelphia baseball club, which has been purchased by others. Thompson is said to have been interested by W. H. Locke and Gov. J. K. Tener who was a former National league pitcher. Mr. Thompson is one of the largest coal operators in the country and his belongings are valued at over \$50,000,000. He is president of the First National Bank of Uniontown. He is a trustee of the Western Theological Seminary and of Washington and Jefferson college.

Raiment of the Coster.
The English costermonger must be fearfully and wonderfully clothed, judging from the following coster tailor's advertisement in a London paper:

"A snap-up togs and kicksties builder, with upper Benjamins snipped on a downy plan, with moleskins of hanky-panky design, with a double fakement down the sides and artful buttons at bottom, with kicksties cut pegtop, half tight, or to drop loose over the trotters, with fancy vests made to flash the dickey, or to fit tight round the scrag."

Domestic Joys.
"Rosa, my mother-in-law is coming for a long visit tomorrow. Here is a list of her favorite dishes."
"Yes, sir."
"Well, the first time you give me one of these you'll get a week's notice."
—Fleegende Blatter.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Miss Adele Heupel is spending the day in Pittsburg.
Dennis Oates is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Mrs. Maud Winters after visiting her parents here will leave this evening for Fort Worth, Texas, to join her husband.

Mrs. Felix Thiry has gone to Blairsville.

Charles Corbett leaves today for Reynoldsville where he will visit. Mrs. Corbett is already there.

Mrs. Alexander Matthews of Buffalo, N. Y. and her daughter, Miss Mary Alma left this morning for DuBois, where they will spend a few days with Mr. Matthews's parents, before returning home.

Misses Manda and Hazel Caster have resigned their positions at the Dawson millinery store and have gone to Scottdale where they will enter the millinery business.

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